

<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Damianita</b>
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<i>Chrysactinia mexicana</i>
<b>Other Names</b>	Hierba de San Nicolas, False Damiana, Mariola, Romerillo, Garanona, San Nicolas, Calanca
<b>Description</b>	A low-growing shrub with tiny, needle-like aromatic foliage. Golden yellow flowers bloom profusely in spring and occasionally in summer. Well suited to mass plantings as a ground cover or used in rock gardens. Provides erosion control on rocky slopes.
<b>Plant Type</b>	Perennial
<b>Plant Size</b>	1 - 2' tall & wide
<b>Light Requirements</b>	Full sun to part sun
<b>Water Requirements</b>	Very low. Drought & heat tolerant.
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	Well drained sandy, rocky, and caliche soils
<b>Evergreen or Deciduous</b>	Evergreen. Cold tolerant to 10F if soil is well-drained.
<b>Native Status</b>	Native to Edwards Plateau & Trans-Pecos
<b>Pollinators</b>	Bees & butterflies
<b>Care Notes</b>	A light pruning in early spring promotes denser growth.
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